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Applicant: Nobuyuki Komaba et al. : Art Unit: 2811  
Serial No.: 09/830,036 : Examiner: Sara W. Crane  
Filed: April 19, 2001 :  
FOR: LIGHT-EMITTING THYRISTOR AND SELF- :  
SCANNING LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE :

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office  
Letter dated **November 20, 2002**.

✓ The examiner requires that claims of either Group 1, Group 2 or Group  
3 be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group 1 (claims 1 to 5,  
and claims 12-17 as depending from claims 1-5). This election is made without  
traverse. Please cancel claims 6-11 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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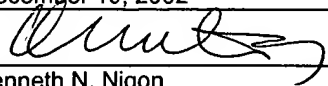
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